

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the districts in Madhya Pradesh where land conservation programme under `World Food Programme` has been undertaken;
- (b) whether the Government has included or proposes to include some more projects thereunder; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The World Food Programme (WFP) has not undertaken any exclusive Land Conservation Programme in Madhya Pradesh. However, WFP provides food assistance, through its Food for Work Project, to the daily wage labourers engaged by the Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh in Plantation/Afforestation activities. This project is being implemented in the districts of Betul, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Khargone, Badwani, Dhar and Jhabua. At present, there is no proposal to expand the scope of this project due to constraints of resources.